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Yukon Baby Names

Analysis of birth records between 1989 and 1998 has enabled the Bureau of Statistics to compile a list of the names most frequently given to babies born in the territory during those years. Below are listed the most popular first names used over the ten year period.

GIRLS

Name	Rank	Count
Jessica	1	36
Samantha	2	34
Emily	3	30
Ashley	4	28
Sarah	5	27
Megan	6	23
Kayla	7	22
Brittany	8	21
Nicole	8	21
Amanda	10	17
Chelsea	10	17
Heather	10	17
Jennifer	10	17
Michelle	14	16
Amber	15	15
Kaitlyn	16	14
Sara	16	14
Taylor	16	14
Amy	19	13
Erin	19	13
Kelsey	19	13
Courtney	22	12
Hannah	22	12
Jasmine	22	12
Melissa	22	12
Robyn	22	12
Emma	27	11
Jenna	27	11
Laura	27	11
Rebecca	27	11

BOYS

Name	Rank	Count
Michael	1	49
Joshua	2	40
David	3	39
Kyle	4	38
Alexander	5	36
Brandon	5	36
Matthew	7	35
Christopher	8	33
Ryan	8	33
Tyler	8	33
Cody	11	32
Daniel	12	31
Andrew	13	27
James	13	27
William	13	27
Jordan	16	26
Nicholas	17	25
John	18	24
Benjamin	19	23
Nathan	19	23
Jacob	21	22
Logan	21	22
Patrick	23	21
Jesse	24	20
Dustin	25	19
Dylan	25	19
Aaron	27	18
Kevin	27	18
Robert	27	18
Justin	28	17
Travis	28	17

Between 1989 and 1998 in the Yukon, 2,552 boys and 2,345 girls were born. A total of 783 different names were given to boys, of which 487 were used only once. Of the 1,103 different names given to girls, 781 were used only once. Although there were more boys than girls born during this period, a larger variety of names were given to girls.

	Girls	Boys
Births	2,345	2,552
Number of different names used	1,103	783
Names used once only	781	487

The Top Five Names & Meanings For Boys & Girls 1989 - 1998

Jessica
- peace, God's grace

Samantha
- the listener

Emily
- worker, industrious, flatterer

Ashley
- from the ash tree, ash wood

Sarah
- princess

Michael
- Godly, who is like God

Joshua
- saver, Jehovah saves

David
- beloved

Kyle
- crowned with laurel, victory, handsome

Alexander
- leader, protector of mankind, defender of men

Brandon
- a fighter, from the name Brendan - a raven

GIRLS NAMES

1989 - 1993		
Name	Rank	Count
Jessica	1	22
Samantha	1	22
Sarah	3	18
Kayla	4	16
Ashley	5	15
Amanda	6	14
Emily	7	13
Jennifer	8	12
Megan	8	12
Heather	10	11
Michelle	10	11
Brittany	13	10
Melissa	13	10
Chelsea	15	9
Kaitlyn	15	9
Nicole	15	9
Christina	18	8
Elizabeth	18	8
Jasmine	18	8
Laura	18	8
Stephanie	18	8
Alexandra	23	7
Coutney	23	7
Jenna	23	7
Rebecca	23	7
Sara	23	7
Shelby	23	7

1994 - 1998		
Name	Rank	Count
Emily	1	17
Jessica	2	14
Ashley	3	13
Nicole	4	12
Samantha	4	12
Brittany	6	11
Megan	6	11
Amber	8	9
Cheyenne	8	9
Sarah	8	9
Taylor	8	9
Chelsea	12	8
Erin	12	8
Hannah	12	8
Amy	15	7
Emma	15	7
Kelsey	15	7
Robyn	15	7
Sara	15	7
Heather	20	6
Kayla	20	6
Kelly	20	6
Lauren	20	6
Madison	20	6
Sydney	20	6

BOYS NAMES

1989 - 1993			1994 - 1998		
Name	Rank	Count	Name	Rank	Count
Michael	1	38	Matthew	1	20
Kyle	2	28	Brandon	2	19
David	3	26	Alexander	3	17
Joshua	4	23	Joshua	3	17
Tyler	5	22	Daniel	5	15
Cody	6	20	Christopher	6	14
Alexander	7	19	Ryan	6	14
Christopher	7	19	David	8	13
Ryan	7	19	Nicholas	8	13
John	10	18	Benjamin	10	12
Brandon	11	17	Cody	10	12
Jordan	11	17	James	10	12
William	11	17	Nathan	10	12
Andrew	14	16	Tristan	10	12
Daniel	14	16	Andrew	15	11
James	16	15	Jacob	15	11
Matthew	16	15	Logan	15	11
Kevin	18	14	Michael	15	11
Robert	19	13	Patrick	15	11
Jesse	20	12	Tyler	15	11
Justin	20	12	Aaron	21	10
Nicholas	20	12	Caleb	21	10
Steven	20	12	Dustin	21	10
Travis	20	12	Kyle	21	10
			William	21	10

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